

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 3684, INVEST in America Act, as amended.

Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 14, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, as amended.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6193–S6419*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2687–2712, S.J. Res. 23–24, and S. Res. 352–354.

**Pages S6279–80**

#### Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 2610, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 117–37)

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#### Measures Passed:

**INVEST in America Act:** By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 314), Senate passed H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, as amended.

**Pages S6193–S6203**

**Concurrent Resolution on the Budget:** By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 357), Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 14, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 316), Barrasso Amendment No. 3055, to prohibit enactment of the Green New Deal.

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By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 317), Carper Amendment No. 3330, to establish a reserve fund relating to addressing the crisis of climate change.

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By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 318), Thune Amendment No. 3106, to protect owners of generationally-owned businesses, farms, and ranches so that they may continue to transfer ownership or operations to family members or others based upon the same tax principles that existed when they began operations and under which they currently operate, including the full benefit of the step-up in basis.

**Pages S6208–09**

Hassan/Young Amendment No. 3278, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to promoting US competitiveness and innovation by supporting research and development.

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By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 322), Wyden Amendment No. 3365, to establish a reserve fund relating to protecting the privacy of American taxpayer and small business tax information while only reporting large financial account balances to the Internal Revenue Service, to ensure those evading the tax system pay what they owe.

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By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 323), Cramer/Braun Amendment No. 3105, to prohibit the Council on Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating rules or guidance that bans hydraulic fracturing in the United States.

**Pages S6212–13**

Rubio/Scott (FL) Amendment No. 3097, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to facilitating the provision of internet service to the citizens of Cuba, who have been deprived of the free flow of information by the illegitimate communist Cuban regime.

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By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 328), Tuberville Amendment No. 3113, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to decreasing Federal funding for local jurisdictions that defund the police.

**Pages S6216–17**

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 329), Klobuchar Amendment No. 3731, to establish a reserve fund relating to honoring the United States Capitol Police, the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police, and all other first responders, who fought and died protecting Congress and the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. **Pages S6217–18**

Capito Amendment No. 3284, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to supporting or expediting the deployment of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration technologies. **Page S6218**

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 330), Boozman Amendment No. 3103, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to policies or legislation to prohibit the Department of Agriculture from making ineligible for financing fossil fuel-burning power plants. **Pages S6218–19**

By 86 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 331), Braun Amendment No. 3114, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to removing the prohibition on States and territories against lowering their taxes. **Pages S6219–20**

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 332), Fischer Amendment No. 3128, to means-test electric vehicle tax credits to ensure high-income individuals do not get government subsidies to buy expensive luxury cars. **Page S6220**

By 66 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 333), Ernst/Thune Amendment No. 3115, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to prohibiting or limiting the issuance of costly Clean Air Act permit requirements on farmers and ranchers in the United States or the imposition of new Federal methane requirements on livestock. **Pages S6220–21**

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 334), Scott (FL) Amendment No. 3383, to establish a deficit-neutral fund relating to preventing terrorist actions against the United States and its allies, and to ensure that United States tax dollars do not benefit terrorist organizations such as Hamas or the Palestinian Islamic Jihad. **Pages S6221–22**

By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 335), Young Amendment No. 3444, to prevent tax increases that would violate President Biden's repeated promise to not impose a single penny in tax increases on people making less than \$400,000 per year. **Page S6222**

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 336), Lankford Amendment No. 3792, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to abortion funding. **Pages S6222–23**

By 90 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 337), Sullivan Amendment No. 3627, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to prohibiting renewable energy projects receiving Federal funds and subsidies from purchasing materials, technology, and critical minerals produced in China. **Page S6223**

Wyden Amendment No. 3805, to establish a reserve fund relating to ensuring robust, secure, and humane supply chains by prohibiting the use of Federal funds to purchase materials, technology, and critical minerals produced, manufactured, or mined with forced labor. **Page S6224**

By 85 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 339), Baldwin Amendment No. 3648, to establish a reserve fund relating to Great Lakes ice breaking operational improvements. **Pages S6224–25**

By 76 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 341), Moran Amendment No. 3795, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to immigration enforcement and addressing the humanitarian crisis at the southern border. **Page S6226**

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 342), Cotton Amendment No. 3680, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to prohibiting the teaching of critical race theory in prekindergarten programs and elementary and secondary schools. **Pages S6226–27**

By 95 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 345), Hawley Amendment No. 2734, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to hiring 100,000 new police officers nationwide to combat the crime wave in the United States. **Pages S6228–29**

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 346), Hoeven Amendment No. 3243, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to preventing electricity blackouts and improving electricity reliability. **Pages S6229–30**

By 88 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 347), Marshall Amendment No. 3797, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to protecting migrants and local communities against COVID-19. **Page S6230**

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 349), Lee Amendment No. 3141, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to studying and providing for tax equivalency under the payments in lieu of taxes program. **Pages S6231–32**

Daines Amendment No. 3292, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to prohibiting tax increases on small businesses, as defined by the Small Business Administration but generally 500 employees or less. **Pages S6232–33**

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 351), Hagerty Amendment No. 3742, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to providing sufficient resources to detain and deport a higher number of illegal aliens who have been convicted of a crime. **Page S6233**

Kennedy Amendment No. 3753, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to maintaining the current law tax treatment of like kind exchanges. **Page S6237**

Rejected:

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 319), Cortez Masto Amendment No. 3317, to establish a reserve fund relating to protecting family farms, ranches, and small businesses while ensuring the wealthy pay their fair share.

**Pages S6209–10**

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 320), Lummis Amendment No. 3104, to cancel the Biden Administration's ban on oil and gas leasing on Federal land to help lower gasoline prices and reduce energy dependence on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

**Pages S6210–11**

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 321), Crapo Amendment No. 3099, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to preventing the monitoring and reporting of sensitive American taxpayer information to the Internal Revenue Service by financial institutions about deposits and withdrawals made by any individual or business in savings, checking, or other accounts of as little as \$600.

**Pages S6211–12**

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 324), Scott (SC) Amendment No. 3073, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to helping students, particularly students who are low-income or minorities or who have special needs, that suffered from school closures pushed by teacher labor organizations that ignored the science and ensuring that all schools should be open for in-person learning 5 days a week for the 2021–2022 school year.

**Pages S6213–14**

By 46 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 325), Shelby Amendment No. 3293, to provide funds available to the Department of Defense to implement the 2018 National Defense Strategy.

**Pages S6214–15**

By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 326), Grassley Amendment No. 3251, to prevent changes to the State and local tax (SALT) deduction that mainly benefit the wealthy.

**Pages S6215–16**

By 47 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 327), Wyden Amendment No. 3569, to establish a reserve fund relating to increasing the progressivity of the tax code.

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By 28 yeas to 71 nays (Vote No. 338), Paul Amendment No. 3150, in the nature of a substitute.

**Page S6224**

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 340), Romney Amendment No. 3652, to prevent reconciliation legislation from including trillions of dollars in job-killing tax hikes.

**Pages S6225–26**

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 343), Blackburn Amendment No. 3062, to strike the Senate emergency legislation provision.

**Page S6227**

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 344), Cruz Amendment No. 3781, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to ensuring that the Department of Homeland Security, pursuant to title 42, United States Code, conducts expulsions of illegal

immigrants who may contribute to the spread of COVID–19, including any of the dangerous variants originating overseas, in order to protect the public health of the American people, save American lives, and assist in eradicating the COVID–19 pandemic in the United States.

**Pages S6227–28**

By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 348), Kennedy Amendment No. 3758, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to improving health care by establishing penalties for providers performing elective abortions when the post-fertilization age of the unborn child is 20 weeks or greater.

**Page S6231**

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 350), Inhofe Amendment No. 3331, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to improving health programs, which may include prohibiting funding for abortions of unborn children with Down syndrome or other chromosomal conditions.

**Page S6232**

By 47 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 352), Hyde-Smith Amendment No. 3568, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to adjustments to Federal funds for certain local jurisdictions.

**Pages S6233–34**

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 353), Grassley Amendment No. 3650, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to prohibiting illegal aliens with criminal records from receiving conditional or lawful permanent resident status in the United States.

**Pages S6234–35**

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 354), Sullivan Amendment No. 3626, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to restricting United States funding to international organizations, such as United Nations Human Rights Council, until the Department of State certifies that no members of the organization are state sponsors of terrorism, which may include a report from the Department of the Treasury on the prevalence of sanctioned entities in the organization.

**Pages S6235–36**

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 356), Lee/Toomey Amendment No. 3815, to create a point of order against legislation that would cause a net increase in outlays unless the Director of the Congressional Budget Office certifies that inflation is below 3 percent.

**Pages S6236–37**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 315), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the concurrent resolution.

**Pages S6203–04**

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 355), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act, with respect to Cruz Amendment No. 3681, to create a point of order against legislation that would

provide funding or subsidize the import from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China of items relating to electric cars. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was not agreed to, and thus the amendment fell. **Page S6236**

**National Catfish Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 353, designating August 2021 as "National Catfish Month". **Pages S6261–62**

**Military Aviation in Indiana 100th anniversary:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 354, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of military aviation in Indiana. **Page S6262**

### Measures Considered:

**For the People Act—Motion To Discharge:** Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on Rules and Administration being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on Rules and Administration from further consideration S. 1, to expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and implement other anti-corruption measures for the purpose of fortifying our democracy. **Page S6250**

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 358), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the bill from the Committee on Rules and Administration. Subsequently, the bill was placed on the Calendar pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27, relative to Senate procedure in the 117th Congress. **Page S6250**

**For the People Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2093, to expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and implement other anti-corruption measures for the purpose of fortifying our democracy. **Page S6254**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. **Page S6254**

**Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, August 13, 2021, at 9:30

a.m.; Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.; Friday, August 20, 2021, at 9 a.m.; Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.; Friday, August 27, 2021, at 9 a.m.; Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.; Friday, September 3, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 1 p.m.; and Thursday, September 9, 2021, at 12 noon; and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, September 9, 2021, it next convene on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 3 p.m. **Page S6418**

**Kvaal Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education. **Page S6253**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Wednesday, August 11, 2021, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 13, 2021. **Page S6253**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6253**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, September 13, 2021; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, September 13, 2021. **Page S6418**

**Estudillo Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of David G. Estudillo, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. **Page S6253**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education. **Page S6253**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6253**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6253**

**Kelley Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Angel Kelley, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. **Page S6253**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of David G. Estudillo, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. **Page S6253**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6253**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6253**

**Rossman Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. **Page S6254**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Angel Kelley, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. **Page S6254**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6254**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6254**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Evelyn M. Fujimoto, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2022.

Lori Peek, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2022.

Taryn Mackenzie Williams, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Gilbert Ray Cisneros, Jr., of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Kimberly L. Jones, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2023.

Jennifer Lester Moffitt, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

Alejandra Y. Castillo, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Andrew Eilperin Light, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs).

William E. Holloway, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2021.

William E. Holloway, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2024.

Damon Y. Smith, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Kenneth Lee Salazar, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

**Pages S6418–19**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Chester John Culver, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

John Patrick Coffey, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

Melissa Griffin Dalton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Alexandra Baker, of New Jersey, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Alexia Marie Gabrielle Latortue, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Owen Edward Herrnsstadt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.

Todd M. Harper, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring April 10, 2027.

Jainey Kumar Bavishi, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Brent Neiman, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Samuel R. Bagenstos, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Nicole L. Angarella, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development.

Leopoldo Martinez Nucete, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

Marc R. Stanley, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Argentine Republic.

Scott Miller, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation, and to serve concurrently and

without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Victoria Reggie Kennedy, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria.

Maria Fabiana Jorge, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

David R. Gilmour, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Sarah H. Cleveland, of New York, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

Amy Loyd, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education.

Breon S. Peace, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years.

William S. Thompson, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

Damian Williams, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York for the term of four years.

Darcie N. McElwee, of Maine, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine for the term of four years.

Christopher R. Kavanaugh, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

William J. Ihlenfeld II, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

Carla B. Freedman, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

Jessica D. Aber, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Economic and Business Affairs).

Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States. **Page S6418**

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Chester John Culver, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, which was sent to the Senate on July 15, 2021. **Page S6419**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S6417–18**

**Record Votes:** Forty-five record votes were taken today. (Total—358) **Pages S6203–04, S6208–37, S6250**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 and adjourned at 5:56 a.m. on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, August 13, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6418.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary for Rural Development, and Robert Farrell Bonnie, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation, both of the Department of Agriculture.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lieutenant General Laura J. Richardson, USA to be general and Commander, United States Southern Command, Department of Defense.

### U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism concluded a hearing to examine U.S. security assistance in the Middle East, after receiving testimony from Mira Resnick, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State; and Dana Stroul, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Middle East Policy.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R. 4988–5006; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 581–585, were introduced. **Pages H4324–25**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H4326**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4323**

**Senate Referrals:** S. 610 was held at the desk. S. 812 was held at the desk. S. 1031 was held at the desk. S. 1041 was held at the desk. **Page H4323**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4323.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### **House**

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Friday, August 13

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Friday, August 13

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 noon.

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